

To: Tian Yu Cao <tycao@bu.edu>  
From: mlr1000@cam.ac.uk (Professor Michael Redhead)  
Subject: Re: conference

Dear Tian Yu

I was delighted to hear that your book is now out - many congratulations!  
With regard to the QFT conference, Jeremy and myself are quite determined that the date must be rescheduled for 1998. When we DEFINITELY have your side of the money arranged, we can go ahead with full publicity. There is also just a chance of getting some funding on our side from the Lakatos Fund at the LSE. This would have the advantage that we would not have to charge a Registration Fee, but would possibly mean holding the Conference in London, rather than Cambridge. But all this will take time to negotiate. That is why IT IS IMPERATIVE now to announce the postponement of the date. May I have your agreement to this. I do not feel I can approach Haag or Connes until we have settled this matter of the date. Also we need to tell Weinberg - indeed it might help to persuade him to come, with the longer notice.

Please respond as soon as you are able.  
With best wishes for the New Year,  
Michael